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Chief, Physical Security Division

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Acting Chief, FBIS

Transmission of Teletype Messages to Cyprus

1. Since the issue of a press release concerning the proposed FBIS monitoring station on the Island of Cyprus, classification of papers concerning the project has been reduced to "Restricted", and information regarding the proposed operation has been classified in parallel with that regarding existing FBIS field operations, to wit:

- a. Relation between CIA and FBIS field operations is "Restricted".
- b. Overall scope and techniques of FBIS field operations are "Confidential".
- c. Fact that FBIS monitors foreign broadcasts, and location of individual monitoring stations, are necessarily unclassified, since operations require voluminous and rapid radio communications.

2. It is desirable, from point of view of speed and convenience, to use clear radio and cable communications at this time for messages from FBIS and CIA administrative offices in Washington to their representatives on Cyprus or in Athens or Cairo concerning construction of the Cyprus station, provided such messages do not contain information falling into categories a or b above, or classified for other reasons.

3. Concurrence in this practice is requested.

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